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AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING A THIN FILM RESISTOR LOCATED

WITHIN A MULTILEVELDIELECTRIC BETWEEN AN UPPER AND LOWER

METAL INTERCONNECT LAYER

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIBILE TRANSMISSION

r. Reg. No. 38,144

November 8, 2003

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

○ One Month (\$110)

. Two Months (\$420)

Three Months (\$950)

. T Four Months (\$1,480)

Please charge the fee to deposit account no. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to deposit account no. 20-0668. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Submitted,

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